

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

August Lullaby.

All the air is full of humming,
All around, above, below;
As of tiny wings a-drumming,
From a distance, coming,
Like a cloud of driven snow.

Not a sign of life around me—
Just the humming soft and low;
Can't it be the fairy found me,
And with misty chains have bound me,
That my life-blood runs so slow?

Weakly my eyes are closing—
Gained the conflict has my foe?
Useless now my fate opposing,
Unless now my vain supposing,
In my dreams perhaps I'll know.

—September Harper's Bazar.

Engagement Announced.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Hearon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cleo Miles, to Mr. George Watt Call, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Call, of No. 108 North Fifth Street, this city.

The wedding will take place at the Hearon home, in Lexington, Va., on September 12th. Owing to recent bereavement, the ceremony will be witnessed by only the families and near relatives of the contracting parties. The bride-to-be is a sister of Mrs. Norman Call, who, before her marriage, was Miss Ellen Hearon.

Miss Vaughan Honored.

Miss Lettie Vaughan, of Richmond, was the guest of honor at a delightful entertainment given Thursday evening last by Misses Linda and Florence Raines, of Danville. Those present were Miss Lettie Vaughan, of Richmond; Miss Alex. Hart, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Raines; Miss Evelyn Powell, Miss Annie Ivy, Lieutenant Howard W. Raines and Messrs. Benjamin McKinney and W. Dan Cooper.

Wilbur—Maloney.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Thornton Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton S. Maloney, of Newmarket, Va., to Mr. Henry Curran Wilbur, a Virginian by birth and at present a member of the editorial staff of the Florida Times-Union, will be celebrated August 22d in the Presbyterian Church at Newmarket.

Miss Maloney is descended from General Francis Thornton, of Fredericksburg, Va., and is also connected with many other prominent Virginia families. She is very popular socially and has decided artistic talent and ability.

The marriage will be an event of interest and will be followed by an afternoon reception in the home of the bride's parents.

After some time spent in Baltimore and Washington, the bride and groom will make their home in Jacksonville, Florida.

Biggs—Pemberton.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Pemberton to Mr. Henry Emerson Biggs, scheduled to take place in Cold Spring Church at noon Tuesday, August 21st, is preceded by a house party now being given at Miss Pemberton's home in Holston Valley, where the maid of honor, best man, the six bridesmaids and groomsmen, are enjoying ante-nuptial festivities to the utmost.

The wedding is to be a very pretty affair, and the guests to be won by the bride and her attendant smart, and chlo to a degree. Afterwards there is to be an elaborate wedding breakfast. Miss Pemberton is a beauty and belle in her section of the State, and Mr. Biggs is prominent in business and social circles of Raleigh, N. C.

Rice—Garvin.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Lettie Ada Garvin, of Washington, Pa., to Mr. Ray H. Rice, of Portsmouth, Va., the ceremony to be performed Wednesday, August 22d, at 4 P. M., in the home of the bride. After a tour of the Eastern cities, Mr. Rice will bring his bride to Portsmouth.

Has Relatives Here.

Miss Elizabeth McCann, daughter of Mrs. Charles McCann, of Baltimore, whose engagement to Colonel J. Hill Davidson, of Lexington, Ky., has already been announced in the columns of The Times-Dispatch, is the granddaughter of the late Andrew Pizzini I., an old citizen of Richmond, who came to Virginia many years ago from the Island of Corsica, and married Miss Guillemine Penn Logg of Philadelphia.

The announcement of Miss McCann's engagement here has been received with much interest, as she has so many friends and relatives in the city. Since her debut she has been much admired in Baltimore and Philadelphia, where her grandmother formerly lived. She is the daughter of the late Major Charles McCann, C. S. A.

Colonel Davidson has prominent social connections in Kentucky, Maryland and the District of Columbia. The wedding will take place during the latter part of September at the home of the bride's mother, in Baltimore. Afterward Colonel Davidson and his bride will reside in New York and Florida.

Personal Mention.

The following young people are participating in a most enjoyable house party being given by Miss Ella Kyle at her home in Buffalo Springs, Va.: Misses Daisy and Bessie Wilson and Miss Marguerite Manor, of Richmond; Miss Evelyn Martin, of Stuart; Miss Carrie Fitzpatrick, of Arrington; Messrs. Allen Goble, Richard Reid, and Cary Jacob, of Richmond; B. M. Wilson, of Petersburg; Dr. Bowman, of Charlottesville; Dr. R. A. Powell, of Wythe county; and Mr. Bernard Kyle, of Nelson county.

Miss May Cecilia Black is an August guest at "Oak Grove," the home of Mrs. A. L. Woolfolk, in Louisa county.

Mrs. Walter E. Ledy and children,

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How many persons realize that coffee so disturbs digestion that it produces a sallow, yellow complexion?
"A ten days' trial of Postum Food Coffee has proven a means, in thousands of cases, of clearing up bad complexions."
"A Washington young lady tells her experience."

"All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had sallow, troubled more or less."

"We were all sallow and troubled with pimples, breath bad, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us sleepily so many bundles of nerves."

"We didn't realize that coffee was the cause of the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that."

"Although we started to make it, we all felt sure we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we were forced to try Postum and were surprised to find it delicious."

"We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We were all able to digest our food without any trouble, clear, bright, healthy, clear, tongue, clear and bright in the complexion. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it."

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Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 306.

NOCTURNE

By THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Up to her chamber window,
A slight wire trellis goes,
And up this Romeo ladder
Climbers a bold white rose.
I lounge in the low shadows,
I see the lady loon,
Undeasing her silken girdle,
The curtain's fold between.

She smiles on her white-rose lover,
She reaches out her hand
And helps him in at the window—
I see it where I stand!
To her scarlet lip she holds him,
And kisses him many a time—
Ah me! It was he that won her
Because he dared to climb.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

after a delightful stay at Buckroe Beach, are now the guests of Mrs. George E. Bryan, at Yorktown, Va.

Miss Lettie Tomlinson, of Richmond, who is summering at Water Head, Va., is the guest of honor at a sailing party on Thursday evening.

Mr. Harvey R. Callis and Miss Eva Callis are the guests of relatives at Water View.

Miss Lena Gregory, who has been visiting friends in Middlesex county, has returned to her home in the West End.

The Rev. Mr. Kinsolving preached at the St. James Episcopal Church, Christiansburg, on Sunday.

Former Congressman W. F. Rhea and Mrs. Rhea have returned to their home in Bristol, after a visit to Washington Springs.

Mrs. Henry Gibson has been the recipient of much attention during her visit to Christiansburg and vicinity. During the past week Mrs. Gibson was one of the chaperones at a dance and luncheon at the Yellow Sulphur, and also among the guests at the card party given by Major and Judge Pierce.

Mrs. Gibson left Saturday for Roanoke, where she will make a short visit before returning to Richmond.

Mr. Edward Annello is spending some time at the Yellow Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Minor and two little girls are the guests of Miss B. W. Higgins, at Montford, Va.

Mrs. A. M. Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Trice, of Wicomico, Gloucester county.

Mr. Arthur Williams is a guest at the "Ordinary," in Gloucester.

Misses Alice Harwood, Alma Francis and Kathleen Doyle are staying with Mrs. W. W. Williams, in Gloucester county.

Mr. Thomas B. Hannagan and daughter, of Lynchburg, are the guests of friends in Richmond.

Miss George Tilly, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond and Carroll county, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Mr. Douglas McGregor and little son are the guests of his parents, at the "Mill," near Afton.

The Rev. Dr. Lapsley has just closed a series of meetings in Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Afton.

Mrs. L. A. Beddingfield, accompanied by Miss Louise W. Sharp, of Millboro, is spending some time at Ocean View.

Miss Scarborough, of New York, has joined her sister, Mrs. George McDaniels, of West George Street, at the Jefferson Park, Charlottesville.

Miss Elizabeth Tyler, of Williamsburg, is the guest of Miss Agnes Tallaferrro, at Rapidan.

Miss Sadie Sutton is visiting Miss Margaret Loving, near Lynchburg.

Miss Katherine Eggleston is the guest of Miss Ruby Smith, on Harrison Street, Lynchburg.

The Rev. John Goodie has gone to the Blue Ridge Springs for the remainder of the summer.

The Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Julian Winston is the guest of Mrs. M. B. Dew, at "Rose Mount," near Walkerton.

Miss Sue Todd, who has been visiting friends in King and Queen county, has returned to Richmond.

Miss Inez Gary, of Manchester, is the guest of the Misses McGeorge, in King and Queen.

Miss Bessie Crump is visiting her mother near Walkerton.

Mr. Archie Brown, who has been visiting his parents at Stevensville, has returned to the city.

Miss Ella Fleet, of Burlington, is giving a house party in honor of her friends and schoolmates, Miss Olive Bagby, of Stevensville; Miss Todd Motley, of Richmond county; Miss Ethelind Taylor, of the Courthouse, and Miss Annie Laurie Dillard, of Essex county. These young ladies attended the Woman's College, at Richmond, at the same time.

Miss Hazel Joyner is visiting Mrs. J. E. Gravitt in Orange county.

Mr. Landon R. Berkoley is spending his vacation with his parents in Orange.

Mrs. Benjamin H. West is the guest of Mrs. M. P. Borton, in Madison county.

Mrs. Jesse H. Crouch, who has been spending several months with his uncle, Mr. M. V. Korus, in Gloucester, has returned to Richmond.

The monument which Major A. Moore, Jr., of Clarke county, will erect on his farm near Berryville, to mark the spot where General Robert E. Lee camped for several weeks during the war, will be placed early in September. It will be inscribed to the cure of John Stuart Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Berryville.

Misses Maude and Lavada Johnson, of

South Linden Street, will leave today to spend sometime with friends and relatives near Keysville, Va.

The Norfolk College Alumnae Association and its R. M. Saunders Memorial Chapter have gotten out a year book for 1907. It contains the program for the coming winter, when the study will be "Virginia—Its History and Literature." The book also contains many valuable cuts illustrating the subjects to be discussed.

Mrs. H. C. Johnstone, who has been spending the summer with her father, Mr. S. P. Woodberry, at Savannah, Ga., will return shortly to Richmond, and will go to California to join Mr. Johnstone and to spend the winter West.

Miss Edith Finney and Mr. Benjamin Finney, Jr., of Savannah, are spending the month of August in the mountains of Virginia.

Mrs. E. S. Mayfield and Misses Minnie and Nina Mayfield are visiting near Lynchburg and Natural Bridge. They will be absent from the city about a month.

Mrs. Mary S. and Miss Imogen Farnholt, who, with Mrs. Emma V. Coghill, of Forest Hill Park, have been spending some time in Staunton and Waynesboro, are now at Afton to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. G. W. Schleicher and two sons, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting relatives in Richmond.

Doctor Edwin B. Claybrook, of Cumberland, Md., was successfully operated on yesterday, and is doing nicely at the Memorial Hospital.

Misses Mary W. and Frances A. Swann have returned to the city after a most delightful visit spent with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, in the mountains of Virginia.

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Southerners in North.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., August 20.—Among the recent arrivals of Southerners at Northern summer resorts are following:

Saranac Lake, N. Y.—E. M. Strauss, Miss Clara Strauss, Richmond, Hotel Berkley; Lenox, Mass.—Mrs. George Roundtree; Wilmington, N. C.—George Spencer P. Shetter, Brook Brook, N. H.—George F. Wilkinson, George F. Moss, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Strause, Gordon E. Strause, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardywick, Richmond; Bingham, Maine—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swinerton, Newport News, Stonington, Conn.—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams, Norfolk; Capt. Conn. Mrs. Anna Rogers, Richmond; East Gloucester, Mass.—Mrs. Moore, child and nurse, Lynchburg; Hawthorne Inn—Rev. Dr. J. Gavin Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Richmond, Hotel Harbor View.

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BRIEF ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

NEW YORK.—Twelve persons lost their lives in the waters about New York. Most of them were bathers.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The recent reports of the Sultan's ill health prove to be well founded. His autograph, from bright diseases, and while the sultan has not assumed an aggravated form, yet there is much speculation concerning the question of succession.

NEW YORK.—At each mass Sunday in the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken, N. J., Kelly, the rector, who has been actively denouncing officials of that city for not enforcing a provision of the new excise law forbidding back rooms in saloons, is said the moral welfare of the majority of the children in Hoboken was in danger.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Rev. J. K. Babin, pastor of the First Christian Church, was a shirt waist as he preached Sunday. He invited the male members of his congregation to hold their coats and the response was general.

PHILADELPHIA.—Spurred by revelations concerning the virtual demise of the big double-decked pier of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the foot of Snyder Avenue for the ostensible reason that the pier was leading to a breakdown in the corporation, the corporation has declared their willingness to devote the pier to the commercial and maritime interests of the city.

PHILADELPHIA.—The mystery surrounding the death of Miss Harriet Blinn, an aged and wealthy resident of Camden, was solved when it was ascertained that the body was at a

Philadelphia undertaker's establishment for nearly one month, while relatives, fearing foul play, were making a diligent search for it.

PITTSBURGH.—The sensational Hartle divorce case is proving a judicial issue in Allegheny county, Pa., politics. The millionaire plaintiff is backing his claim for the Republican nomination for District Attorney. Hartle is under bail on various charges and a slight delay would insure his relative trying him if elected.

PHILADELPHIA.—Henry Bockel, sixteen years old, ended his life by inhaling illuminating gas, left at home by his family, who went to Atlantic City with the other children Saturday, as a punishment for his recent misbehavior, the boy deliberately twisted off the gas fixture in his bedroom, and inhaled gas that poured into his closed apartment.

DARTMOUTH.—A man, whose identity has not been learned, stepped in front of an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad and was instantly killed. He was hurled high in the air, and was badly mangled. Two bottles of poison were found in his pockets.

PHILADELPHIA.—Husband and wife, mother and son, father and daughter, brother and sister, counting of any degree, cannot kiss each other in the street, according to Police Commissioner, of the Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, and Magistrate O'Brien, without breaking the peace of this city and Commonwealth.

COLUMBUS, O.—It is admitted by the high passenger traffic officials of the Ohio and Erie Railroad that the last Legislature of this State has resulted in increased revenue to practically all of the systems operating in Ohio.

ZION CITY WAR IS ENDED NOW

Dowie Will Be First Apostle, but Voliva Will Control the Temporal Affairs.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, August 20.—According to the Inter-Ocean, an agreement was reached yesterday by which John Alexander Dowie will, for the remainder of his life, remain the "first apostle of the Christian Catholic church," while the temporal affairs of the community will be in the hands of Voliva Glenn Voliva and his supporters.

It was finally agreed that Dowie should drop all attempts to depose the ruling of the Federal Court in the recent case between himself and Voliva for the possession of the assets of Zion City. Dowie's plan of the assets of Zion City was to support Voliva in his campaign for the place of general overseer at the election ordered by the court for next month. In return for this Voliva and his friends promised that as soon as the office of general overseer was secured by Voliva the latter would proclaim his faith in the teachings of Dowie and acknowledge his supremacy in all matters pertaining to the church.

QUITE A MYSTERY.

No Explanation Has Yet Been Developed for Spiker's Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISBURG, VA., August 20.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the death of Peter Spiker, who was found mortally wounded on the tracks near Cedar Creek, Frederick county, has failed to unearth any evidence which might lead to an explanation of the tragedy. Spiker was found beside the track, unconscious, several days ago and died Saturday night. His wounds were undecided whether he had met with foul play or had been struck by a train. Spiker never recovered consciousness. Marks of blows were found on his head which physicians said could not have been caused by a train striking him. He was badly mutilated about the head.

It is rumored that Spiker had trouble over a girl with some other men. The officers are looking up this clue, but so far have been unable to connect any one with the crime. Spiker was twenty-four years of age and came from Tom's Brook, Shenandoah county.

DAM WASHED AWAY.

Freight Wreck on the Franklin Branch of the Southern.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., August 20.—The first new tobacco came in this week and brought very good prices. The prospects are for a good crop.

The dam at McAlexander's mill, near Endicott, was washed away last Friday night and other milling properties damaged to a great extent.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunt died Saturday morning.

Little Adelaide Shoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shoff, died at Crockett, Tenn., last Friday. The body was brought to Rocky Mount for interment. Mrs. Shoff and Adelaide were guests at the